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Town Officers

Clerk

WILLIAM O. EMERSON

Treasurer

IRENE BOYLE

Selectmen

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| ERNEST E. WHITCOMB | Term expires 1954 |
| RALPH C. BLAKSLEE | Term expires 1955 |
| EDWARD H. CUSHMAN | Term expires 1956 |

Auditor

NETTIE PIERCE

Tax Collector

SHIRLEY M. ALDRICH

Road Agent

ARTHUR COREY

Trustee of Trust Funds

| | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| CLARIBEL BLAKSLEE | Term expire 1954 |
|-------------------|------------------|

Library Trustees

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| ANNIE BOYLE | Term expire 1954 |
| RITA BLAKSLEE | Term expires 1955 |
| ESTHER WHITCOMB | Term expires 1956 |

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of Dalton, qualified to vote in
Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dalton on Tuesday, the 9th of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects. The polls will open at 11:00 o'clock.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To see if the Town will accept the Budget for 1954 as prepared by the Selectmen and make appropriation of the amounts therein or to make any changes.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58.49 to the White Mountains Region Association, being 1/100th of one percent of the Town Valuation.

4. To see if the Town will vote to give the selectmen the rights to issue temporary loans on the anticipation of Taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$100.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise an additional sum of fifty dollars for libraries, thirty dollars of the amount, at least, to be added to the salary of the Librarian.

7. To see if the Town will vote to pay 1/3 of the telephone bill at the Town Hall.

8. To see if the Town will vote to buy a new Truck and make appropriation for same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to buy a fire pump and make appropriation for same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to close the road from the Roger Grimard Place over the Carleton Hill to the Susie Simonds Place subject to Gates and Bars.

11. To transact such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dalton this 12th day of February, 1954.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. E. WHITCOMB,
R. C. BLAKSLLEE,
E. H. CUSHMAN,
Selectmen of Dalton.

Budget for 1954

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

From State:

| Sources of Revenue | Est. 1953 | Act. 1953 | Est. 1954 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Interest & Dividends Tax | \$ 118.20 | \$ 111.68 | \$ 100.00 |
| Railroad Tax | 268.00 | 259.54 | 250.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 48.00 | 68.51 | 65.00 |
| Reimbursement a/c State & Federal forest lands | 140.00 | 61.45 | 60.00 |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber | 700.00 | | |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | | 38.91 | |
| Refund from State | | 134.75 | |

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

| | | | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|
| Dog Licenses | 100.00 | 263.74 | 100.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits | | 119.40 | |
| Income from Trust Funds | | 62.00 | |
| Income of Departments: | | | |
| Sewers | 340.50 | 295.75 | 325.00 |
| Motor Vericle Permit Fees | 1,400.00 | 2,286.24 | 1,500.00 |
| Sale of Town Property | | 418.37 | |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | | |
| Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 | 420.00 | 518.20 | 420.00 |

Total Rev. from All Sources

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| except Property Taxes | \$ 3,541.70 | \$ 4,645.54 | \$ 2,827.00 |
| Amt. to be raised by Prop. Taxes | | | 33,415.97 |

Total Revenues

\$36,242.97

| Purposes of Expenditures | Appro. 1953 | Actual Expend. 1953 | Estim. Expend. 1954 |
|--|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | | |
| General Government: | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 978.00 | \$ 1,062.00 | \$ 1,062.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 600.00 | 845.64 | 600.00 |
| Election & Regis. Expenses | 100.00 | 113.90 | 375.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall & Other | | | |
| Town Bldgs. | 500.00 | 264.48 | 500.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | |
| Police Department | 400.00 | 41.03 | 300.00 |
| Fire Department | 100.00 | 294.44 | 200.00 |
| Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees | | | 100.00 |
| Insurance | 150.00 | | |
| Health: | | | |
| Health Department | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 5.00 | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| Sewer Maintenance | 25.00 | | 25.00 |
| Town Dump & Garb. Removal | 200.00 | 155.70 | 100.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Maintenance—Summer | 3,000.00 | 3,290.38 | 2,000.00 |
| Town Maintenance—Winter | 2,000.00 | 1,161.76 | 2,000.00 |
| Gravel road | | | 1,000.00 |
| General Expenses of | | | |
| Highway Department | 500.00 | 627.87 | 500.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 407.00 | 405.08 | 411.44 |
| Libraries: | | | |
| Libraries | 100.00 | 100.00 | 150.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Town Poor | 1,000.00 | 1,568.42 | 1,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,000.00 | 1,288.79 | 1,200.00 |
| Recreation: | | | |
| Parks and Playground | 25.00 | | 10.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | |
| Cemeteries | 100.00 | 200.00 | 600.00 |
| Unclassified: | | | |
| Telephone | | | 25.00 |
| Damages & Legal Expenses, | | | |
| Incl. Dog Damage | 57.00 | 57.20 | 25.00 |
| Advertising & Regional Associations | | 58.00 | 58.49 |

| | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Employees' Retirement & Social Security | 125.00 | 69.32 | 90.00 |
| Interest: | | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 15.00 | | 15.00 |
| On Long Term Notes & Bonds | 210.00 | 300.00 | 172.50 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| New Equipment | 500.00 | | 500.00 |
| Payment on Principal of Debt: | | | |
| Long Term Notes | 1,250.00 | 1,250.00 | 1,250.00 |
| Payments to Other | | | |
| Governmental Divisions: | | | |
| County Taxes | 2,520.74 | 2,452.48 | 2,452.48 |
| School Taxes | 20,531.95 | 19,416.06 | 19,416.06 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Expenditures | \$36,499.69 | \$35,024.55 | \$36,242.97 |

Selectmen's Report

Inventory April 1, 1953

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Real Estate | \$457,081.00 |
| Electric Plants | 110,230.00 |
| 56 Horses | 4,900.00 |
| 222 Cows | 29,715.00 |
| 46 Neat Stock | 4,560.00 |
| 5 Goats | 66.00 |
| Wood and Lumber | 19,397.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 935.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 7,029.00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 6,746.00 |

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| Total Gross Valuation | \$640,659.00 |
| Less: Soldier Exemptions | 35,150.00 |

Net Valuation on which Tax is computed \$605,509.00

Assessments

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 1,125.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 600.00 |
| Social Security | 125.00 |
| Election and Registration | 600.00 |
| Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance | 500.00 |
| Police Department | 100.00 |
| Fire Department | 100.00 |
| Health Department | 100.00 |
| Town Dump | 200.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 5.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 407.00 |
| Town Maintenance--Summer | 3,000.00 |
| Town Maintenance--Winter | 2,000.00 |
| General Expense of Highway Department | 500.00 |
| Insurance | 150.00 |
| Sewer Maintenance | 25.00 |
| New Equipment | 500.00 |
| Libraries | 100.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,000.00 |
| Town Poor | 1,000.00 |
| Parks and Playgrounds | 25.00 |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cemeteries | 100.00 |
| Advertising Regional Association | 58.00 |
| Payment on Debt and Interest | 1,475.00 |
| County Tax | 2,452.48 |
| School Tax | 19,416.06 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Town & School Appropriation | \$35,663.54 |
| Less Estimated Revenue and Credits | 5,014.81 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$30,648.73 |
| Plus Overlay | 500.03 |
| | <hr/> |
| Net amount to be raised by Taxation | \$31,148.76 |
| Less Poll Taxes at \$2.00 | 510.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes | \$30,638.76 |
| Tax Rate \$5.06 on \$100.00 | |

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures - Town of Dalton, N. H.
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

| <i>Title of Appro.</i> | <i>Appro.</i> | <i>Receipts</i> | <i>Available</i> | <i>Expen.</i> | <i>Balance</i> | <i>Overdr.</i> |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 1125.00 | \$ | \$ 1125.00 | \$ 1062.00 | \$ 63.00 | \$ |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 600.00 | 29.50 | 629.50 | 845.94 | | 216.44 |
| Election & Registration | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 113.90 | | 13.90 |
| Social Security | 125.00 | | 125.00 | 187.75 | | 62.75 |
| Town Hall Expense | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 264.48 | 235.52 | |
| Police Department | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 41.03 | 58.97 | |
| Fire Department | 100.00 | 28.76 | 128.76 | 294.44 | | 165.68 |
| Health Department | 100.00 | | 100.00 | | 100.00 | |
| Town Dump | 200.00 | | 200.00 | 155.70 | 44.30 | |
| Vital Statistics | 5.00 | | 5.00 | 2.00 | 3.00 | |
| Town Road Aid | 405.08 | | 405.08 | 405.08 | | |
| Town Maintenance--Summer | 3000.00 | 566.84 | 3566.84 | 3749.78 | | 182.94 |
| Town Maintenance--Winter | 2000.00 | | 2000.00 | 1161.76 | 838.24 | |
| General Expense of Highway | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 627.87 | | 127.87 |
| Insurance | 150.00 | | 150.00 | | 150.00 | |
| Sewer Maintenance | 25.00 | | 25.00 | | 25.00 | |
| New Equipment | 500.00 | | 500.00 | | 500.00 | |

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Libraries | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 288.79 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1000.00 | 1000.00 | 1288.79 | |
| Town Poor | 1000.00 | 1861.54 | 1568.42 | 293.12 |
| Parks and Playgrounds | 25.00 | 25.00 | | 25.00 |
| Cemeteries | 100.00 | 983.91 | 200.00 | 783.91 |
| Advertising Regional Assoc. | 58.00 | 58.00 | 58.00 | |
| Payment on Debt and Int. | 1475.00 | 1475.00 | 1550.00 | 85.00 |
| County Tax | 2452.48 | 2452.48 | 2452.48 | |
| School Tax | 19416.06 | 19416.06 | 19416.06 | |
| Totals | <u>\$35161.62</u> | <u>\$37432.17</u> | <u>\$35545.48</u> | <u>\$1143.37</u> |
| | | | 1143.37 | |
| Net Balance of Appropriations | | | <u>\$1976.69</u> | |

Financial Report

Assets

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1953 | \$ 7,042.80 | |
| Uncollected Taxes: | | |
| Tax Book of 1953 | 2,510.63 | |
| Tax Book of 1952 | 10.68 | |
| Tax Book of 1951 | 14.44 | |
| Previous Years | 84.68 | |
| Unredeemed Taxes | 934.02 | |
| | | \$10,597.25 |
| Bounties Due from State | \$ 43.00 | |
| Taxes on State Forest Land | 58.21 | |
| State share of Forest Fires | 6.03 | |
| Refund on Gas Tax Toll | 6.22 | |
| Yield Tax | 800.15 | |
| State Head Tax of 1953 | 285.00 | |
| | | 1,198.61 |
| <i>Total Assets</i> | | \$11,795.86 |

Liabilities

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Yield Tax Loss | \$ 765.12 | |
| Uncollected Head Tax | 285.00 | |
| 6 Bridge Notes of \$1000 Each | 6,000.00 | |
| 11 Sewer Notes of \$250 Each | 2,750.00 | |
| | | \$ 9,800.12 |
| Total Assets | \$11,795.96 | |
| Total Liabilities | 9,800.12 | |
| | \$ 1,995.74 | |
| Net Debt December 31, 1952 | \$ 3,026.71 | |
| Net Surplus December 31, 1953 | 1,995.74 | |

Statement of Bonded Debt

Town of Dalton

December 31, 1953

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Long Term Notes

| | Bridge Notes | Sewer Notes | Annual |
|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| | 1949, 3% | 1949, 3% | Maturities |
| | \$6000.00 | \$4000.00 | |
| Maturities | | | |
| 1954 | 1000.00 | 250.00 | \$1250.00 |
| 1955 | 1000.00 | 250.00 | 1250.00 |
| 1956 | 1000.00 | 250.00 | 1250.00 |
| 1957 | 1000.00 | 250.00 | 1250.00 |
| 1958 | 1000.00 | 250.00 | 1250.00 |
| 1959 | 1000.00 | 250.00 | 1250.00 |
| 1960 | | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| 1961 | | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| 1962 | | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| 1963 | | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| 1964 | | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Total | \$6000.00 | \$2750.00 | \$8750.00 |

Town Clerk's Report

To the Inhabitants of Dalton, N. H.

I hereby submit my report as TOWN CLERK
for the year ending December 31, 1953.

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Auto tax receipts | \$2,291.44 |
| Dog tax receipts | 258.54 |
| Filing fees | 7.00 |

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,556.98 |
| <i>Total Remittance to Treasurer</i> | \$2,556.98 |

WILLIAM O. EMERSON,
Town Clerk

Report of Tax Collector

Summary of Warrant

Property, Yield, Sewer and Poll Taxes

Levy of 1953

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$30,638.76 |
| Poll Taxes | 502.00 |
| Sewer Taxes | 229.50 |
| Yield Taxes | 1,760.99 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$33,131.25 |

Added Taxes:

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| Property Taxes | 7.59 |
| Poll Taxes | 4.00 |
| Poll Tax Penalties | 3.00 |

\$33,145.84

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Remittances to Treasurer:

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$28,063.26 |
| Poll Taxes | 404.00 |
| Sewer Taxes | 208.25 |
| Yield Taxes | 1,420.13 |
| Poll Tax Penalties | 3.00 |

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Property Taxes | 2,510.63 |
| Poll Taxes | 82.00 |
| Sewer Taxes | 21.25 |
| Yield Taxes | 340.86 |

Abatements

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Property Taxes | 73.66 |
| Poll Taxes | 20.00 |

\$33,147.04

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Ayers, Annie | \$ 26.60 |
| Austin, Gordon | 130.30 |
| Austin, June | 2.00 |
| Becker, Charles | 2.00 |
| Bartlett, Raymond | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 27.83 |

| | | |
|---------------------------|------|--------|
| Bartlett, Helen | 2.00 | |
| Byron, Hale | | 50.60 |
| Benoit, Chloe | 2.00 | |
| Belmore, Edmond | | 20.96 |
| Ball, Doris | 2.00 | |
| Cohen, David | | 118.91 |
| Carbonneau, Dorothy | 2.00 | |
| Fenoff, Nelson Sr. | 2.00 | 45.54 |
| Fenoff, Bernice | 2.00 | |
| Fenoff, Nelson Jr. | 2.00 | |
| Frechette, Marie | 2.00 | 25.90 |
| Knudson, Clarice | | 9.66 |
| Kazmirschuk, Joseph | | 15.42 |
| Landry, Philip | | 25.30 |
| Landry, Olivine | 2.00 | |
| Libby, Winona | 2.00 | 30.36 |
| Libby, Fred | 2.00 | |
| Mooney, Harold | 2.00 | |
| McVetty, George Jr. | | 145.48 |
| McVetty, Beverly | 2.00 | |
| Richards, Anita | 2.00 | 45.54 |
| Richards, Leo | | 25.30 |
| Royce, Clyde | 2.00 | |
| Smith, C. C. | 2.00 | 187.22 |
| Smith, Edith | 2.00 | |
| Stewart, Robert | 2.00 | |
| Stevens, Roscoe Jr. | 2.00 | |
| Towns, Charles | | 25.36 |
| Whitcomb, Esther | 2.00 | |
| Wells, Alice | 2.00 | |
| Wells, Perley | | 30.36 |
| Wells, Herman | | 20.24 |
| Walter, Glenna | 2.00 | |
| Wood, Albert | 2.00 | |
| White, Roland (Mrs.) | 2.00 | |
| Westover, William | | 30.59 |
| Fiske, Evangeline | | 25.30 |
| Hatch, Stanley | | 3.80 |
| Magoni, Louis | | 86.02 |
| Maxwell, Henry & Barbara | | 25.30 |
| O'Keefe, Francis | | 5.06 |
| Placey, Harold | | 35.42 |
| Sargent, Gordon | | 10.12 |
| Town of Whitefield | | 50.60 |
| Viette, James & Katherine | | 17.71 |

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Veazie, Frank | 12.65 |
| Wilder, Richard N. | 86.02 |

Uncollected Sewer Tax

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Richards, Anita | 4.25 |
| Richards, Leo | 8.50 |
| Smith, Walter | 2.50 |
| Walter, Merl | 6.00 |

Uncollected Yield Tax

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Fearon, Robert | 29.16 |
| Smith, O. C. | 9.50 |
| Towns, Charles | 27.50 |
| Westover, William | 20.23 |

UNREDEEMED TAXES FOR TAX SALES

| | 1952 | 1951 | 1950 | Prev. Years |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|
| Fenoff, Nelson Sr. | | \$ 15.35 | | |
| Libby, Winona | 11.76 | 9.31 | | |
| Richards, Anita | 61.81 | | | |
| Richards, Leo | 34.04 | 6.54 | \$ 15.85 | |
| Rodger, Leslie | | 28.14 | | |
| Towns, Cecil | | 31.99 | 35.24 | \$ 39.44 |
| Towns, Charles | 38.36 | 33.28 | 45.14 | |
| Wells, Heman | 29.48 | 23.84 | 4.42 | |
| Rothstein, Daniel | | 24.91 | | |
| Walter, Merl | | 9.90 | 9.81 | 9.79 |
| Frechette, Felix | | 19.20 | | |
| Hatch, Stanley | | 38.90 | | |
| Benoit, Raymond | | | 18.88 | 8.19 |
| Smith, Walter | | | 15.04 | 9.79 |
| Toney, Charles | | | 8.10 | 15.85 |
| Fournier, Arnold | | | | 57.30 |
| Tillotson, F. E. | | | | 185.41 |
| Total 1-1-54 | \$175.45 | \$241.36 | \$152.48 | \$325.77 |

Paid Since Settlement \$38.96

Uncollected Taxes on Levies of

| | 1952 | 1951 | 1950 | Prev. Years |
|--------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------------|
| Clark, William | | \$ 10.44 | \$ 31.20 | |
| Libby, Fred | \$ 2.00 | 7.00 | 9.80 | \$ 19.68 |
| Pilotte, Frederick | | | | 6.25 |
| Smith, Edgar | 10.68 | | | |
| Stewart, Robert | 2.00 | | | |
| Walter, Merl | | | | 17.75 |

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1953

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | | |
|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Original Warrant | \$1,500.00 | |
| Added Taxes | 10.00 | |
| | | |
| Total Commitment | | \$1,510.00 |
| Penalties Collected | | 9.00 |
| | | |
| <i>Total Debits</i> | | \$1,519.00 |

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Remittances to State Treasurer:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Head Taxes | \$1,205.00 | |
| Penalties | 9.00 | |
| | | |
| | | \$1,214.00 |
| Abatements | | 20.00 |
| Uncollected Head Taxes as per | | |
| Collector's List | | 285.00 |
| | | |
| <i>Total Credits</i> | | \$1,519.00 |

Uncollected Head Taxes

| | | | |
|--------------------|--------|---------------------|------|
| Austin, Gordon | \$5.00 | Libby, Fred | 5.00 |
| Austin, June | 5.00 | Mooney, Harold | 5.00 |
| Becker, Charles | 5.00 | McVetty, Geo. Jr. | 5.00 |
| Bartlett, Raymond | 5.00 | McVetty, Beverly | 5.00 |
| Bartlett, Helen | 5.00 | Richards, Anita | 5.00 |
| Benoit, Raymond | 5.00 | Royce, Clyde | 5.00 |
| Benoit, Chloe | 5.00 | Smith, O. C. | 5.00 |
| Ball, Charles | 5.00 | Smith, Edith | 5.00 |
| Ball, Doris | 5.00 | Stewart, Robert | 5.00 |
| Dority, Philip | 5.00 | Stevens, Roscoe Jr. | 5.00 |
| Fenoff, Nelson Sr. | 5.00 | Towns, Wilbur | 5.00 |
| Fenoff, Bernice | 5.00 | Wells, Perley | 5.00 |
| Fenoff, Nelson Jr. | 5.00 | Wells, Alice | 5.00 |
| Frechette, Marie | 5.00 | Walter, Merl | 5.00 |
| LaRock, Kenneth | 5.00 | Walter, Glenna | 5.00 |
| Landry, Philip | 5.00 | Wood, Albert | 5.00 |
| Landry, Olivine | 5.00 | White, Roland | 5.00 |
| Libby, Winona | 5.00 | White, Mrs. Roland | 5.00 |

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1952

-DR.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953 | \$280.00 |
| Added Taxes During 1953 | 5.00 |
| Penalties Collected During 1953 | 23.50 |

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Total Debits</i> | <u>\$308.50</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------|

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Remittances to State Treasurer during 1953:

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Head Taxes | \$235.00 |
| Penalties | 23.50 |
| Abatements During 1953 | 50.00 |

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Total Credits</i> | <u>\$308.50</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1951

DR.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953 | \$ 10.00 |
| Penalties Collected During 1953 | .50 |

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Total Debits</i> | <u>\$ 10.50</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------|

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| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Remittances to Treasurer | \$ 5.50 |
| Uncollected | 5.00 |

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Total Credits</i> | <u>\$ 10.50</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the names and amounts due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1953, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SHIRLEY M. ALDRICH,
Tax Collector

Receipts and Payments

Receipts

From State

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$ 111.68 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 68.51 |
| Railroad Tax | 259.54 |
| State Forest Land Tax | 61.45 |
| Gasoline Tax | 566.84 |
| Share of Forest Fires | 38.91 |
| Labor on T. R. A. | 130.45 |
| Reimbursement on Gasoline | 45.77 |
| Bounties | 18.75 |

W. O. Emerson, Town Clerk

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| 1952 Auto Taxes | \$ 316.81 |
| 1953 Auto Taxes | 1,974.63 |
| 1952 Dog Taxes | 40.54 |
| 1953 Dog Taxes | 218.00 |
| Filing Fees | 7.00 |

Selectmen

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Sale of Half Lot 16 Range 8 | \$ 230.00 |
| Payment on Weare Farm | 178.37 |
| Sand and Gravel | 235.70 |
| Trust Funds | 62.00 |
| Cemetery Lot | 10.00 |
| Refund of 1952 Social Security | 70.03 |
| Refund on Tax | 36.20 |
| Use of Grader | 6.25 |
| Oil Drums | 2.00 |
| Reimbursement of Town Board and Care | 861.54 |
| Sale of Pine Logs in Cemeteries | 810.91 |
| Permit Fees | 1.50 |

Shirley M. Aldrich, Tax Collector

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Property Tax of 1943 | \$ 133.10 |
| Property Tax of 1948 | 38.55 |
| Property Tax of 1949 | 98.13 |
| Property Tax of 1950 | 130.82 |
| Property Tax of 1951 | 96.19 |
| Property Tax of 1952 | 2,892.77 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Property Tax of 1953 | 28,063.26 |
| Poll Tax of 1951 | 2.21 |
| Poll Tax of 1952 | 61.60 |
| Poll Tax of 1953 | 407.00 |
| Head Tax of 1951 | 5.50 |
| Head Tax of 1952 | 220.00 |
| Head Tax of 1953 | 1,214.00 |
| Sewer Tax of 1952 | 87.50 |
| Sewer Tax of 1953 | 208.25 |
| Timber Tax of 1952 | 864.70 |
| Timber Tax of 1953 | 1,356.11 |
| Town Treasurer Over Deposit | .52 |

\$42,243.56

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1952

3,591.95

Total Receipts

\$45,835.51

Payments

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 1,062.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 845.94 |
| Election and Registration | 113.90 |
| Town Hall and Other Buildings | 264.48 |
| Police Department | 41.03 |
| Fire Department | 294.44 |
| Bounties | 43.00 |
| Damage by Dogs | 57.20 |
| Vital Statistics | 2.00 |
| Town Maintenance of Highway, Summer | 3,290.38 |
| Town Maintenance of Highway, Winter | 1,161.76 |
| General Expense of Highway | 627.87 |
| Class V Highway Gas Tax Money | 459.40 |
| Town Road Aid | 479.71 |
| Town Dump | 155.70 |
| Libraries | 100.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,288.79 |
| Town Poor | 1,568.42 |
| Social Security 1952 | 118.43 |
| Social Security 1953 Town Share | 69.32 |
| Refunds | 1.71 |
| White Mountains Region | 58.00 |
| Cemeteries | 200.00 |
| Head Taxes | 2,471.34 |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 599.35 |
| Interest | 300.00 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Notes | 1,250.00 |
| County Tax | 2,452.48 |
| Schools | 19,416.06 |
| <i>Total Payments</i> | <u>\$38,792.71</u> |
| Total Receipts | \$45,835.51 |
| Total Payments | 38,792.71 |
| Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1953 | <u>\$ 7,042.80</u> |

Auditor's Report

February 12, 1954.

I have examined and verified all the books and records of the town and find them to be correct.

There are several suggestions that have been made to the selectmen regarding future records.

NETTIE M. PIERCE,
Auditor.

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| William O. Emerson, Clerk | \$ 50.00 |
| Irene Boyle, Treasurer | 100.00 |
| Ernest E. Whitcomb, Selectman | 204.00 |
| Ralph C. Blakslee, Selectman | 204.00 |
| Edward H. Cushman, Selectman | 204.00 |
| Shirley M. Aldrich, Tax Collector | 300.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,062.00 |

Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Thelma Morse Murphy, list of Transfers | \$ 8.98 |
| Shirley M. Aldrich, Costs of Advertising & Sale | 72.92 |
| Shirley M. Aldrich, 2% Head Tax | 29.50 |
| Shirley M. Aldrich, Payment of Redemptions | 7.00 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies | 37.47 |
| Coos County Democrat, Printing Reports | 146.25 |
| Richard P. French, Officers' Bonds | 57.65 |
| Edson C. Eastman, Supplies | 14.80 |
| U. S. Auto Guide, Auto & Truck Book | 7.00 |
| Sargent Bros., Collector's Supplies | 16.45 |
| N. H. Assessors Assoc., Assessor's Dues | 3.00 |
| Warren A. Bartlett, list of transfers | 1.66 |
| State Tax Commission, State Audit | 230.43 |
| E. H. Cushman, Expense to Assessors' Meeting | 11.00 |
| E. H. Cushman, Postage, Telephone and Supplies | 25.54 |
| E. E. Whitcomb, Telephone calls | 2.29 |
| W. O. Emerson, Expense to Clerk's Meet- ing and Dues | 18.50 |
| W. O. Emerson, Issuing Auto Permits | 152.50 |
| N. H. Collectors' Assn., Collector's Dues | 3.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 845.94 |

Election and Registration

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Josephine Falkenham, Supervisor | \$ 15.00 |
|---------------------------------|----------|

| | |
|--|-------|
| Annie Boyle, Supervisor | 15.00 |
| Frank E. Tillotson, Supervisor | 15.00 |
| Clyde Switser, Moderator 1952 & 1953 | 28.00 |
| James Wells, Police | 5.00 |
| George Thayer, Police | 5.00 |
| Harold Bartlett, Ballot Clerk | 5.00 |
| Susie Simonds, Ballot Clerk | 5.00 |
| Mary S. Whitcomb, Ballot Clerk | 5.00 |
| Bertha Bishop, Ballot Clerk | 5.00 |
| Coos County Democrat, Printing Ballots | 10.90 |

\$ 113.90

Town Hall and Other Buildings

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Richard M. Alexander Insurance | \$ 151.50 |
| Kenneth Aldrich, Labor repairing Town Building | 52.40 |
| E. & H. Colby, Lumber | 34.58 |
| F. B. Spaulding Co., Cement | 26.00 |

\$ 264.48

Police Department

| | |
|--|---------|
| Haplin Supply Co., Police Badges | \$ 6.90 |
| Coos County Democrat, Parking Regulation Notices | 34.13 |

\$ 41.03

Fire Department

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| E. H. Cushman, Fire Meeting & Labor | \$ 60.38 |
| R. C. Blakslee, Fire Meeting & Labor | 16.81 |
| Shepard Vogelgesang, Fire Meeting | 3.40 |
| George McVetty, Fire Meeting & Labor | 14.30 |
| Wallace Wade, Labor | 1.80 |
| Leon Byron, Labor | 1.80 |
| Leslie Rodger, Labor | 2.70 |
| Ralph Rodger, Labor | 2.70 |
| Lester Johnson, Labor | 2.50 |
| Walter Smith, Labor | 1.80 |
| Alfred Couturer, Labor | 3.00 |
| Laurence Whitcomb, Labor | 3.00 |
| Town of Whitefield, Fighting Fire | 177.55 |

\$ 294.44

Bounties

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| W. O. Emerson, Cash Paid | \$ 9.75 |
|--------------------------|---------|

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| E. E. Whitcomb, Cash Paid | 9.75 |
| Ralph Blakslee, Cash Paid | 1.00 |
| E. H. Cushman, Cash Paid | 22.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 43.00 |

Damage by Dogs

| | |
|--|----------|
| Wilber Towns, Collecting Dog Taxes | |
| 1952 and 1953 | \$ 50.00 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, Dog Tags & Supplies | 7.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 57.20 |

Vital Statistics

| | |
|---|---------|
| W. O. Emerson, Reporting Vital Statistics | \$ 2.00 |
|---|---------|

Refunds

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Mildred Dupont, Refund on Auto Tax | \$ 1.71 |
|------------------------------------|---------|

Summer Maintenance of Highways

ARTHUR COREY, Road Agent

| | |
|--|------------|
| Arthur Corey, Labor | \$1,188.00 |
| Perley Wells, Labor | 281.80 |
| Ralph Rodger, Labor | 817.20 |
| Charles Bolles, Labor | 10.00 |
| Fred Libby, Labor | 3.60 |
| Charles Towns, Logs for Bridge | 5.00 |
| E. H. Cushman, Express on Blades | 3.70 |
| Osgood Service Station, Gas, Labor & Parts | 489.26 |
| Whitefield Garage, Labor | 15.20 |
| Adams Garage, Labor | 9.17 |
| New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts | 236.98 |
| Scott Machinery Co., Grader Blades | 20.90 |
| Cray Oil Co., Fuel Oil | 159.06 |
| E. & H. Colby, Road Plank | 28.28 |
| Samuel Bacon Jr., Gravel | 21.10 |
| Joseph Fitzmorris, Pipe | 1.13 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,290.38 |

Winter Maintenance of Highways

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Arthur Corey, Labor | \$ 441.00 |
| Perley Wells, Labor | 303.00 |
| Ralph Rodger, Labor | 121.50 |
| Cray Oil Co., Fuel Oil | 142.16 |
| Osgood Service Station, Labor & Gas | 71.47 |
| Whitefield Garage, Labor | 6.10 |
| Scott Machinery Co., Blades & Bolts | 25.78 |

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Winfred Parker, Labor with Dozer | 36.00 |
| Fournier Store, Supplies | 12.35 |
| E. H. Cushman, Express on Blades | 2.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,169.76 |

Gas Tax Money Used on Cass V Highway

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Arthur Corey, Labor | \$ 62.00 |
| Ralph Rodger, Labor | 55.80 |
| David Elliotte, Labor | 32.40 |
| Adelard Pilotte, Truck | 108.00 |
| Gordon Austin, Truck | 97.20 |
| W. H. Cannon, Truck | 54.00 |
| Osgood Service Station, Gas & Repairs | 24.95 |
| Clifford Wentworth, Gravel | 18.30 |
| Laurence Bronson, Gravel | 5.55 |
| Samuel Bacon Jr., Gravel | 1.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 459.40 |

Town Dump

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Richard Desrochers, Labor with Dozer | \$ 99.60 |
| Keith Desrochers, Labor | 27.00 |
| Calvin Lang, Labor | 26.00 |
| Arthur Corey, Labor | 3.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 155.70 |

Libraries

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Edith Switser, Librarian | \$ 100.00 |
|--------------------------|-----------|

Old Age Assistance

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Treasurer, State of New Hampshire | \$1,288.79 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|

Town Poor

| | |
|--|------------|
| Bernice Placey, Care & Board | \$ 180.00 |
| Mrs. L. H. Noyes, Medicine | 15.19 |
| Shurtleff & Noyes, Medicine | 28.77 |
| Eleanor Dorson, Care & Board | 15.00 |
| Mrs. H. E. McGinley, Care | 2.50 |
| Harold Bean, Medical Care | 6.00 |
| Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Medical Patient | 553.76 |
| State of New Hampshire, Burial Services | 144.75 |
| Brightlook Hospital, Medical Patient | 408.94 |
| Boylston Home, Care & Board | 213.51 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,568.42 |

Cemeteries

| | |
|---|-----------|
| E. H. Cushman, Care of Cemetery & Lots | \$ 66.50 |
| E. H. Cushman, Cutting Pine & Moving Stone | 43.00 |
| E. H. Cushman, Burning Brush | 34.00 |
| George Ramsdell, Burning Brush | 22.00 |
| Laurence Ramsdell, Burning Brush | 7.00 |
| Leon Byron, Burning Brush | 6.00 |
| Elwin T. Dresser, Burning Brush | 6.00 |
| Bradford Simonds, Burning Brush | 5.00 |
| Bradford Simonds, Care of Cemetery | 7.50 |
| W. O. Emerson, Care of Lot | 3.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 200.00 |

Social Security

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, 1952 Tax | \$ 118.43 |
| Treasurer, State of N. H., Town's Share 1953 Tax | 69.32 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 187.75 |

White Mountains Region Association

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 58.00 |
|---------------|----------|

Town Road Aid

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| State of New Hampshire | \$ 479.71 |
|------------------------|-----------|

Head Tax

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Treasurer, State of New Hampshire | \$2,471.34 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|

County Tax

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| J. Arthur Sullivan, County Treasurer | \$2,452.48 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|

Taxes Bought by Town

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Shirley M. Aldrich, Tax Collector | \$ 599.35 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|

Indebtedness

| | |
|---|------------|
| Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co., Payment on Grader Note & Interest | \$1,030.00 |
| Interest on Scotts Bridge Notes | 180.00 |
| Peoples National Bank, Payment on Sewer Notes and Interest | 340.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,550.00 |

Schools

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Beryl Boyle, School Treasurer | \$19,416.06 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|

Library Report

December 31, 1953

Receipts

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Balance from previous year | \$ 9.03 |
| Received from town | 100.00 |

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| <i>Total Receipts</i> | \$109.03 |
|-----------------------|----------|

Expenditures

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Salary of librarian | \$ 20.00 |
| Books | 59.73 |
| Magazines | 18.00 |
| Fuel | 2.00 |
| Supplies | .29 |

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| <i>Total Expenditures</i> | \$100.02 |
| Balance | 9.01 |

| | |
|-------|----------|
| Total | \$109.03 |
|-------|----------|

EDITH SWITSER,
Librarian

ANNIE BOYLE,
RITA BLAKSLÉE,
ESTHER WHITCOMB,
Trustees

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Dalton, N. H., on December 31, 1953

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation | How Invested | Amt. of Prin. | Rate of Int. | Balance at begin. of year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance on hand end Year |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 2-15-1911 | Isabelle Steele | Cemetery Fund Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co. | \$ 50.00 | 2% | \$ 55.39 | \$ 1.10 | | \$ 56.49 |
| 7-24-1926 | Will Heath | | 50.00 | 2% | 55.64 | 1.11 | | 56.75 |
| 5-14-1928 | W. S. Crouch | | 50.00 | 2% | 80.49 | 1.61 | | 82.10 |
| 5-10-1934 | Carrie R. Tillotson | | 200.00 | 2% | 206.07 | 4.14 | \$ 4.00 | 206.21 |
| 6-1-1936 | Ida White Hayes | | 100.00 | 2% | 123.54 | 2.47 | | 126.01 |
| 11-28-1936 | Jennie & Frank Whitcomb | | 100.00 | 2% | 110.23 | 2.21 | 2.00 | 110.44 |
| 27-1-1942 | Charles H. Emerson | | 200.00 | 2% | 201.78 | 4.04 | 3.00 | 202.82 |
| 2-19-1943 | W. A. Tillotson & Aldrich lots | | 86.04 | 2% | 90.15 | 1.81 | 1.00 | 90.96 |
| 9-1-1943 | Simion Kenney & Ewen lots | | 100.00 | 2% | 107.00 | 1.15 | 2.00 | 106.15 |
| 11-26-1946 | Kate Cushman & Tillotson, 5 lots | | 2500.00 | 2% | 2543.85 | 51.12 | 50.00 | 2544.97 |
| 12-16-1953 | Robert & Eliza Eager | | 100.00 | | 100.00 | | | 100.00 |
| | | | \$3536.04 | | \$3674.14 | \$70.76 | \$62.00 | \$3682.90 |

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLEE,
Trustee.

Dalton School District

Report of School District Officers for the School Year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953; Budget and Estimated Receipts for the School Year 1953-1954; Recommendations for the School Year 1954-1955.

School Board

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| William E. Boyle, Chairman | Term expires 1955 |
| Leonard Carbonneau | Term expires 1954 |
| Mrs. Claribel C. Blakslee | Term expires 1956 |

Superintendent of Schools

LESLIE S. CUMMINGS

Moderator

E. E. WHITCOMB

Treasurer

BERYL S. BOYLE

Clerk

ELIZABETH SMITH

Attendance Officer

CLARENCE HARRIMAN

Auditor

EDITH B. SWITSER

Census Enumerator

CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLEE

Supervisory Union Clerk

MARION C. HOWLAND

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the Citizens of Dalton:

The school board herewith submits its annual report. The report includes the treasurer's report for the fiscal year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953 with a statement of expenditures; budgets and estimated receipts for the present school year and for next year; and a written report by the superintendent of schools.

The budget for this next year is more than that of this present year for several reasons. The number of tuition pupils who will attend Whitefield school is greater by 14 this next year. As a result of this increase in numbers additional transportation facilities must be provided. Toilet facilities for boys in the school building must be improved and increased, and teachers' salaries are increasing in all areas. During the past two years Dalton has received some \$7,800.00 in the form of State Aid. This coming year the school board has been notified that Dalton will receive \$7,356.00 in aid.

We, therefore, request an appropriation of \$31,094.40 for the support of schools for the year 1954-1955.

WILLIAM E. BOYLE,
CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLLEE,
LEONARD CARBONNEAU,
School Board of Dalton.

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town School District in the Town of Dalton, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the school building in said Dalton on the eighth day of March, 1954 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an auditor for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of officers, auditors or committees of the district and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,500.00 as a capital reserve fund for the construction of a new central school, said funds to be placed in the custody of the trustees of trust funds and reserved for the construction of a new central school in accordance with the Laws of 1943, Chapter 160 as amended by the Laws of 1945, Chapter 35 and Laws of 1947, Chapter 8.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dalton this 20th day of February, 1954.

WILLIAM E. BOYLE,
CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLEE,
LEONARD CARBONNEAU,
School Board of Dalton.

DALTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

| | Revised Budget 1953-54 | Proposed Budget 1954-55 |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Administration:</i> | | |
| 1. Salaries of dist. officers | \$ 184.00 | \$ 184.00 |
| 2. Supt.'s salary (local share) | 316.05 | 302.40 |
| 3. Per capita tax | 254.00 | 258.00 |
| 4. Salaries of other adm. personnel | 170.00 | 160.00 |
| 5. Supplies & other expenses | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| <i>Instruction:</i> | | |
| 6. Teachers' salaries | 7,800.00 | 8,419.00 |
| 7. Textbooks & instructional aids | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| 8. Scholars' supplies | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| 10. Other instructional expenses | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| <i>Operation of School Plant:</i> | | |
| 11. Salary of janitor | 450.00 | 450.00 |
| 12. Fuel | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 13. Water, light & other expenses | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| <i>Maintenance of School Plant:</i> | | |
| 14. Repairs and replacements | 350.00 | 700.00 |
| <i>Auxiliary Activities:</i> | | |
| 15. Health supervision | 425.00 | 425.00 |
| 16. Transportation | 5,310.00 | 6,660.00 |
| 17. Tuition | 9,050.00 | 11,325.00 |
| 18. Special fund activities | 20.00 | 30.00 |
| <i>Fixed Charges:</i> | | |
| 19. Retirement | 500.00 | 631.00 |
| 23. New equipment | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| 23. Capital reserve | 1,500.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$27,879.05 | \$31,094.40 |

Estimated Receipts

| | 1953-54 | 1954-55 |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance June 30 | \$ 649.64 | |
| State Aid | 7,813.35 | 7,356.00 |
| Assessment | 19,416.06 | 23,738.40 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$27,879.05 | \$31,094.40 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

The regular audited report of the fiscal year as required by law, July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953.

Receipts

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance on hand July 1, 1952 | \$ 375.35 |
| State Aid | 4,483.26 |
| Appropriation 1952 | 20,531.95 |
| Other | 15.00 |

| | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------------|
| <i>Grand Total</i> | <hr/> | \$25,405.56 |
|--------------------|-------|-------------|

*Payments**Administration:*

| | |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Salaries of district officers | \$ 184.00 |
| 2. Supt.'s salary (local share) | *283.05 |
| 3. Tax for state wide supervision | 278.00 |
| 4. Salaries of other administrative personnel | 160.00 |
| 5. Supplies and expenses | 112.03 |

Instruction:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 6. Teachers' salaries | 7,389.00 |
| 7. Books & other instructional aids | 176.51 |
| 8. Scholars' supplies | 335.91 |
| 10. Supplies and other expenses | 150.87 |

Operation of School Plant:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 11. Salaries of janitors | 400.00 |
| 12. Fuel or heat | 452.81 |
| 13. Water, light, supplies & expenses | 108.45 |

Maintenance of School Plant:

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| 14. Repairs and replacements | 129.47 |
|------------------------------|--------|

Auxiliary Activities:

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| 15. Health supervision | 400.00 |
| 16. Transportation | 5,346.25 |
| 17. Tuition | 8,351.56 |
| 18. Special activities | 9.85 |

Fixed Charges:

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| 19. Retirement | 475.16 |
|----------------|--------|

Capital Outlay:

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| 23. New equipment | 13.00 |
|-------------------|-------|

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Total payments for all purposes | \$24,755.92 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Cash on hand at end of year | |
| (June 30, 1953) | 649.64 |

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| <i>Grand Total</i> | \$25,405.56 |
|--------------------|-------------|

* Superintendent's Salary \$6100.00. Bethlehem \$956.25, Dalton \$283.05, Littleton \$2,585.70, State of New Hampshire \$2,275.00.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Dalton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

(Signed) EDITH B. SWITSER,
Auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Dalton:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you my annual report relative to your schools.

This past year brought no changes in the teaching staff in your school.

The enrollment this year in the six grades is 83 compared with a total of 76 last year. The last report received from the Whitefield School showed 18 pupils enrolled in the elementary grades and 34 pupils registered in the senior high school.

The report of the school nurse for this past year shows that 74 pupils were examined for vision, teeth, height and weight. The following defects were found and reported to parents: Vision 10, orthopedic 2, scalp 1 and tonsils 13. All children were reported to have been successfully vaccinated or excused by their physician. Two toxoid clinics

and one chest X-ray clinic were held during the year.

Classes have been provided with adequate teaching materials and aids to insure the proper training. Tests of mental maturity are administered annually to pupils in Grades one, three and five. All pupils are administered the California Achievement Tests in basic skills each year to determine their progress.

This year, through the cooperation of the Dalton Community Club a new large storage tank for water has been constructed in the basement and the primary room has been redecorated. Both of these projects have added much to the building.

The school board is very anxious to improve the toilet facilities for boys in the building this coming year. We all recognize the need for this project.

This past year the window casings in the primary room were repaired and windows were made to fit better to keep out the cold air. New window shades were provided for the fifth and sixth grade room.

Your teachers take an active part in the Supervisory Union Teachers Association and are all members of the New Hampshire Education Association. Several have participated in extension courses this year and one attended summer school this past summer.

The budget, which is of interest to all of us, is of necessity higher this year than that of last year. The number of children attending Whitefield High School will increase which will cause an increase in tuition payments. The present school bus will probably not accommodate all pupils and additional means of transportation may be needed. State aid this coming year will be less than that of the past two years. Teachers' salaries must be raised. All of these items contribute to the increased costs of education.

In closing, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the citizens of Dalton, the school board and teachers for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
LESLIE S. CUMMINGS,
Superintendent.

 STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR
1952-1953

| | Boys | Girls | Total | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Percent Attendance |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Grades 5-6 | 12 | 11 | 23 | 22.44 | 21.42 | 95.45 |
| Grades 3-4 | 15 | 11 | 26 | 22.69 | 21.35 | 94.07 |
| Grades 1-2 | 14 | 13 | 27 | 25.52 | 23.93 | 93.73 |
| | <hr/> 41 | <hr/> 35 | <hr/> 76 | <hr/> 70.65 | <hr/> 66.70 | <hr/> 94.41 |

Teachers 1953-54

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Mrs. Shirley Aldrich | Grades 5-6 |
| Mrs. Minnie Blodgett | Grades 3-4 |
| Mrs. Gladys Fearon | Grades 1-2 |

Tuition Pupils 1953-54

Grade III—Rowena Mason; Grade VII—Warren Porter, Donald Westover, Elizabeth Frechette, Mabel Gould, Joan Hennessey, Merlene Walter, Lucille Whiting; Grade VIII—Thomas Ball, Linda Carbonneau, Irene Frechette, Elaine Kazmerchuck, Dorothy Morancie, Barbara Porter, Judith San Antonio, Leslie Wilcomb, Virginia Whiting; Grade IX—Donald Bartlett, Daniel Brown, Joel Fournier, Henry Frechette, Frederick Mason, Donald Mooney, John O'Neil, Francine Porter, Chester Ramsdell, June Smith, Roger Westover, Gene Whitcomb; Grade X—Doris Ball, Lorraine Belmore, Sandra Bresnahan, Leroy Brown, Wilfred Fournier, Raymond Frechette, Patricia Pierce, Marjorie Placey, Nancy Ramsdell; Grade XI—Roger Aldrich, Richard Bartlett, Ida Blakslee, Thomas Matthew, Robert Nutter, Maureen O'Neil, Marilyn Ramsdell, Jean Switser, Bradley Whitcomb; Grade XII—Lorraine Smith, Wayne Switser, Edwin Whitcomb, Ruth Wilcomb.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

| Date and Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence at Time of Marriage | Age of Each | Place of Birth of Each | Name, Residence and Station of Person by Whom Married |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|---|
| April 7 Littleton | Robert F. Hunt | Whitefield | 23 | New Hampshire | Rev. Wm. F. Wallace |
| June 27 Whitefield | Theresa M. Pilotte | Dalton | 20 | New Hampshire | Littleton |
| Aug. 22 Whitefield | Dean W. Emerson | Dalton | 21 | New Hampshire | Rev. R. S. Cummings |
| Aug. 29 Lancaster | Gerry Lee Smith | Whitefield | 18 | New Hampshire | Whitefield |
| | Lawrence Frechette | Dalton | 23 | New Hampshire | Rev. John J. Feeney |
| | Achilline Conturier | Whitefield | 21 | Vermont | Whitefield |
| | Elwin R. Falkenham | Dalton | 21 | New Hampshire | Rev. Geo. W. Wiseman |
| | Mary Jane Evans | Lancaster | 22 | New Hampshire | Lancaster |

Births Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

| Date of Birth and Name of Child | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Jan. 23 Dennis Ross | Ralph D. Burt | Carolyn Cairns | New Hampshire | Vermont |
| Feb. 24 Allen Lee | Alton Jones | Reta M. Forbes | Maine | Maine |
| Feb. 27 Allen Charles | Charles H. Blaklee | Rita Falkenham | New Hampshire | Vermont |
| May 13 Rodney Robert | Charles C. Knudson | Clarice J. McKeage | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| June 15 Thomas Linsey | George I. McVetty | Beverly M. Smith | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| Aug. 14 David Lee | Raymond F. Benoit | Chloe Hodgdon | New Hampshire | Vermont |
| Aug. 20 Karen Lee | Everett C. McMann | Arline J. Smith | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| Oct. 17 Bradley Wade | Gordon E. Sargent | Lucretia Lovering | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| Nov. 22 Carolyn Rita | Calvin C. Lang | Murielle R. St. Cyr | New Jersey | Vermont |
| Dec. 17 Linda Darlene | Albert J. Schmidt | Gwendolyn G. Fisher | Vermont | Vermont |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

| Date of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age in Years and Place of Birth | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Jan. 1 | Ada E. Sweeney | 78 Colebrook | Charles Chappel | Hanna Gould |
| Oct. 24 | Andrew LeClair | 76 Canada | Joseph LeClair | LaFoe |
| Nov 24 | Rose Wells | 74 Canada | Unknown | Unknown |
| Dec. 23 | Eva M. Bartlett | 77 Littleton | George M. Bemis | Aseneth V. Pennock |

W. O. EMERSON, Town Clerk

